

* TO: PHILIP MORRIS, LAUSANNE
* FR: ADVOKATFIRMAN LAGERLOEF, STOCKHOLM

* FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR PHILIPPE GRANDJEAN

* RE: GUN PALM CASE
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* DEAR PHILIPPE,

* BECAUSE OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM IN SWEDEN THERE ARE NO FORMER
* JUDGES OF THE SUPREME INSURANCE COURT WHO ARE ACTING AS
* OFF COUNSEL TO ANY LAW FIRMS IN SWEDEN. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE
* THERE IS NO RETIRED JUDGE OF THE SUPREME INSURANCE COURT WHO
* WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AN OPINION OR A STATEMENT REGARDING
* THE GUN PALM CASE.

* WE COULD THEREFORE LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING.

* MR STEN ZETHRAEUS WHO IS A PARTNER OF ADVOKATFIRMAN LAGERLOEF
* AND ONE OF SWEDEN'S MOST WELL KNOWN EXPERTS ON LABOUR LAW
* WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA REGARDING THE GUN PALM
* CASE. HE WILL ASK FOR THE OPINION OF AN IMPARTIAL EXPERT AT
* STOCKHOLM'S UNIVERSITY, PROFESSOR ANDERS VIKTORIN, WHO IS
* THE WELL KNOWN PROFESSOR OF LABOUR LAW AT STOCKHOLM'S
* UNIVERSITY AND ALSO FAMILIAR WITH THE LABOUR INSURANCE ACT.

* IN OUR OPINION THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS TWO ADVANTAGES.

* 1.
* THE QUESTION OF REMUNERATING THE PROFESSOR WILL PROBABLY
* NOT BECOME AN ISSUE BECAUSE THE LAW FIRM WILL PAY THE
* PROFESSOR FOR HIS IMPARTIAL OPINION.

* 2.
* A REASONABLE EXPLANATION CAN BE GIVEN WHY A PROFESSOR AT
* STOCKHOLM'S UNIVERSITY WOULD BE NAMED IN A PRESS RELEASE
* ORIGINATING FROM PHILIP MORRIS. THE EXPLANATION IS THAT
* PROFESSOR VIKTORIN HAS BEEN CONSULTED BY US IN ORDER TO
* OBTAIN AN IMPARTIAL OPINION AS REGARDS THE LEGAL
* QUESTIONS IN THE GUN PALM CASE. PROFESSOR VIKTORIN WILL
* OF COURSE ALSO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA.

* BEST REGARDS,

* ADVOKATFIRMAN LAGERLOEF
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